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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5927

INFO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, GB

SUBJ: CIVAIR - REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM AIR GABON

REF: BONN 3185

1. JOSEPH MASIN, OWNER OF MASIN AIRCRAFT TRADING, COLOGNE, TOLD EMBASSY FEBRUARY 24 THAT CONTRACT WITH AIR GABON WAS NEGOTIATED BY MASIN IN HIS CAPACITY AS BROKER, WITH FINANCING OF DEAL HANDLED BY BEDFORD TRADING. THE CONTRACT COVERED THE SALE OF TWO AIR GABON HS-748 AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED SOARE OARTS AND THE PURCHASE OF ONE AIRCRAFT BY AIR GABON WITH ASSOCIATED SPARE PARTS. SHIPMENT OF SOARE PARTS TO LIBREVILLE HAS BEEN HELD UP PENDING SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS. SEVERAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM MASIN TO AIR GABON DURING PAST THREE MONTHS HAVE REMAINED UNANSWERED. ONE OF THEM CONCERNED DISPOSITION OF A LETTER OF CREDIT FOR OUTSTANDING PAYMENT. MASIN NOTED THAT HS 748 SPARE PARTS RECEIVED INCLUDED ONE ENGINE ALLEGEDLY WITH ZERO HOURS WHICH REQUIRED OVERHAUL WORK COSTING \$ 75,000 AS AN EXAMPLE OF PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE UNCLASSIFIED

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ARISEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

2. MASIN WILL TRY TO CONTACT AIR GABON ONCE AGAIN AND WOULD AOPRECIATE IT IF EMBASSY LIBREVILLE COULD REQUEST AIR GABON TO RESPOND TO HIS OUTSTANDING CORRESPONDENCE UNDER THE

ADDRESS PROVIDED IN REFTEL.
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